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**FINAL EXAMINATION
MARCH 2025 SEMESTER**

COURSE CODE	: EBB20203
COURSE NAME	: USUL FIQH & QAWAID FIQHIYYAH
PROGRAMME NAME	: BACHELOR IN ISLAMIC FINANCE WITH HONOURS
DATE	: 24 JUNE 2025
TIME	: 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM
DURATION	: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please **CAREFULLY** read the instructions given in the question paper.
2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
3. This question paper consists of **TWO (2) Sections; Section A and Section B.**
4. Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A and Section B.**
5. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
6. All questions must be answered in **English** (any other language is not allowed).
7. This question paper must not be removed from the examination hall.

THERE ARE FOUR (4) PAGES OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THIS PAGE.

SECTION A (Total: 40 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.

Please use the answer booklet provided.

Question 1

- (a) Scholars of *Usul al-Fiqh* have provided several definitions of the term. Explain the literal and technical meanings of *Usul al-Fiqh*.

(6 marks)

- (b) *Usul al-Fiqh* is a subject that is related to *Fiqh* in many issues related to Islamic commercial transaction and other matters. Discuss the relationship between *Usul al-Fiqh* and *Fiqh*.

(4 marks)

- (c) The ruling of *al-Qur'an* may be conveyed in the ruling which is definitive or speculative. Explain the definitive and speculative rulings of the *al-Qur'an*.

(6 marks)

- (d) There is no disagreement among Muslim scholars regarding the position of the *Sunnah* as one of the primary sources of Islamic law after the *Qur'an*. Discuss the literal and technical meanings of the *Sunnah*.

(4 marks)

Question 2

- (a) In *Usul al-Fiqh*, there is a theme which is called '*Amm* (General) and '*Khass* (Specific). The scholars have identified the linguistic patterns of words, which assist us to differentiate the '*Amm* from the '*Khass*. Describe the concepts of '*Amm* and '*Khass*, providing an example for each.

(8 marks)

- (b) *Al-Maslahah al-Mursalah* is one the secondary sources of Islamic law. Explain the conditions that must be fulfilled for *al-Maslahah al-Mursalah* to be valid.

(6 marks)

- (c) *Sadd al-Dhara'i* (blocking the means to evil) is a principle used to prevent actions that may lead to something *haram*. Briefly explain the categories of *Sadd al-Dhara'i*.

(6 marks)

SECTION B (Total: 60 MARKS)**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.****Please use the answer booklet provided.****Question 3**

Qiyas is a secondary source of Islamic law and therefore it is a subordinate of the *Qur'an*, *Sunnah* and *Ijma'*. Therefore, the methodology of *Qiyas* does not operate independently but it has always been deduced based on the text.

- (a) Explain the pillars of *Qiyas* that jurist can apply to extend to the new case.

(6 marks)

- (b) Discuss the conditions of *Qiyas* that must be met for a jurist to apply a ruling to a new case.

(14 marks)

Question 4

As a student of Islamic finance who has studied *Usul al-Fiqh*, solve the following cases by applying the relevant rules a jurist would use to resolve these issues.

- (a) A man marries a woman through a valid contract, and then doubts arise about whether he has divorced her.

(10 marks)

- (b) A pregnant woman can be exempted from fasting during the month of Ramadan if she fears that fasting will cause her undue hardship or harm her wellbeing or that of her unborn child.

(10 marks)

Question 5

As a student of *Usul al-Fiqh*, you are required to solve the following cases by applying the relevant Islamic legal maxims (*Qawa'id Fiqhiyyah*):

- (a) The contracting parties concluded a contract for something different from the intended purpose of the contract in Islamic law.

(5 marks)

- (b) A manufacturer built his factory in a residential area, causing noise and air pollution to the residents.

(5 marks)

- (c) Ahmad bought a laptop on credit in Malaysia, with the payment due two months later. After that period, he went to the seller to settle his debt in Malaysian ringgit, but the seller informed him that the payment had to be made in dollars.

(10 marks)

END OF QUESTION PAPER